



Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Year 6 have made a great start to the Autumn term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning. Our theme this term is Sustainability and, so far as possible, the different subjects will link back to this theme. On the back of this letter we have outlined the different subjects we will be learning about.

You can share your child's learning by using our 'digital portfolios' hosted by Google Sites. This is an online platform which is used to share pictures, videos and learning outcomes of the class. You will receive a link to the class's digital portfolio at the end of the half term.

Every Thursday, children will be expected to hand their reading diaries in, with regular reading recorded (date and page numbers) and one short comment about the book, written by the child. This term's spelling list has been sent home and is also available on the school website. This highlights the spellings we will be working on in class each week, so that you can go over them at home too. In addition to this online maths homework will be set weekly.

This year we are continuing to focus on improving attendance across the school and there are clear links between fantastic school attendance and positive outcomes for both academic progress and emotional well-being.

In Year 6, our day begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. Please support us in ensuring, where possible, that your child attends school on time, every day. If you have any questions or need to arrange to speak with one of us, please email us at year6@brookfield.camden.sch.uk

Best wishes,

The Year 6 team: Agata, Faye, Asher and Simon.

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday: PE (Oak and Elm), Reading diaries and maths homework in.

Wednesday: PE (Oak)

Thursday: Spelling, maths and reading diaries sent home

Key dates for your diary:

Monday 18th: Year 6 curriculum presentation 9am

Monday 25th - Friday 29th September: Brookfield Anti-Racism week

Thursday 5th October: Open evening and NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe Workshops (for Y2,5& 6 children) more info to follow

Friday 6th October: Individual Picture Day

Monday 9th - 14th October: Year 6 Assessment Week

Tuesday 10th October: World Mental Health Day

Thursday 28th October 3.45pm: Sayers Croft Parent meeting

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October: Half term

Monday 30th October: Year 6 to Sayers Croft.

Friday 8th December: Inset day

Thursday 21st December: End of Autumn term

Our Themes for this Term

Sustainability

In PSHE we are focusing on...

Setting goals, physical and mental health

Key Vocabulary for the Term:

Sustainability

Climate

Circuit

Voltage

Watt

Variables

Addis Ababa

As **writers** we are inspired by 'The Garbage King' by Elizabeth Laird, a story set in Ethiopia. In Autumn 2 we will be looking at a 'Chilling Tales' theme using 'Skins' by Roald Dahl.

As **readers** we will be analysing these texts. Beginning with 'The Garbage King', we will be using our inference skills to learn more about the characters and their struggles to survive.

As **mathematicians** we are reviewing our understanding of number, place value and the various strategies needed. In addition to this we will be focusing on the four operations and our reasoning skills.

As **scientists** we are looking at electricity and making circuits. We will be creating our own game using electricity and looking at different sustainable ways to produce electricity.

As **geographers** our topic is 'Global Citizens', tying in with our theme of sustainability and termly value of responsibility. We will be designing a sustainable city.

As **computer scientists** we will be looking at how to use variables in coding using Scratch.

As **artists**, we will be exploring collage focusing on two amazing Ethiopian artists.

As **musicians** we will be writing and performing songs about our vision for a better world, tying in with our year group theme of Sustainability.

As **sportspeople** we will be focusing on Health related exercise and Netball.